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SETTING UP OF VETERINARY UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of veterinary universities have been set up by the Government in the Eleventh Five Year Plan Period in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of number of students getting education from these universities; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government for the development of veterinary universities?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE (Dr.SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) & (b) During Eleventh Five Year Plan Period, six veterinary universities have been set up in the Country. State/UT wise details of these veterinary universities are annexed.

(c) Total intake of admission of students in these Veterinary Universities in B.V.Sc and AH Course was 466in year 2014.

(d) Agriculture including agriculture education being a state subject, setting up of State Agriculture University /Veterinary University comes under purview of respective State Governments. Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) provides support to Agricultural Universities including Veterinary Universities under its plan scheme, "Strengthening and Development of Higher Agricultural Education in India". Financial support is given mainly for students amenities & facilities, strengthening of infrastructures, curriculum delivery, examination system, educational quality and reforms comprising accreditation, evaluation, human resource development through faculty development, faculty exchange, scholarships and personality development, etc.

Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (DADF), Government of India is responsible for recognition of veterinary qualifications awarded by veterinary institution/veterinary universities in consultation with Veterinary Council of India(VCI) which is recognized by including their Veterinary Qualification in the First Schedule of Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984.